

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop AMENDMENT</b>
Gilbert Blanchard et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/574,626	)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Filed: November 20, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 1880
For: CERIUM ORGANIC COLLOIDAL	)	
DISPERSION AND ELEMENT	)	
SELECTED FROM RHODIUM AND	)	
PALLADIUM AND USE THEREOF	)	
AS ADDITIVE TO DIESEL FUEL	)	
FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION	)	
ENGINES	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: